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Subject: Re: Mining tribal issues briefing for Jim Woods

Hi Patty -

Tribal Leaders Summit - Tribal Involvement in Resource Extraction Session

July - Elim trip with DNR regarding Uranium exploration - follow needed on Water Quality Samples, HQ (Loren Setlow) agreed to pay for some radionucleide sampling, need to work with Rick Poeton & Elim early this Spring to follow up and develop plan for this occur in the summer.

ATCEM - Session with DNR (Ed Fogels) on Tribal Involvement in Mining

AFE - Session on Tribal Involvement in Mining

## Upcoming:

Organize meeting with TTAU Tribal Coordinators & Patty McGrath - Mining 101 & tribal involvement through IGAP and other means? 1 in AK and 1 in Seattle

April - follow up with Elim on water quality sampling

May - Prince of Wales Island - Tribal Mining Workshop (EPA Presenters - Loren Setlow - Uranium issues & Patty McGrath)

May (?) - Provide assistance to Army Corps of Engineers Tribal Liaison in tribal consultation planning efforts related to Donlin Creek.

June - Bethel & Aniak - Mining Information Workshop

Fall (?) - Iliamna/Dillingham - Mining Information Workshop

September - Tribal Leaders Summit - Session with Tribal Leaders on Mining Information Plan - next steps? Also, organize potential session on Tribal Involvement in Resource Extraction

I think that is it . . .

Thanks - Tami

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## Hi Mining Team:

I am scheduled to provide a mining briefing to Jim Woods, R10 Senior tribal advisor next week. This will be an overview of our work with tribes on mining sites. He was especially interested in learning about our work in Alaska, but I want to also include other states.

The briefing is scheduled for March 11 from 3-4 in the Denali room.

Subject Mining tribal issues briefing for Jim Woods

To help me prepare for this briefing, please send me a short summary of your work with tribes over the last year and projections for the coming year and also any difficult issues that you may be working through with tribes on mining projects. Since this will be a power point presentation, provide me with a picture or two of your site if you have them. My standard mining briefing already includes pics of Donlin, Pebble, Red Dog, ICP, Midnite Mine. So if your mining-tribal interest site is not included in the list, please send me a picture or two if you have them.

Please send me this info. by noon on march 10. Also, you are invited to attend the briefing if you are interested, but please let me know so that I can get a head count.

thanks -

Patty

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